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GROUP ART UNIT: 1626

FILED: DECEMBER 03, 2003

EXAMINER: REI TSANG SHIAO

FOR: PRODUCTION OF 5-METHYL-N-ARYL-2-PYRROLIDONE AND 5-METHYL-N-

CYCLOALKYL-2-PYRROLIDONE BY REDUCTIVE AMINATION OF LEVULINIC

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: